

# HEARING HEALTH CARE UNIT

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## SOUTHWEST NOVA LIMITED

### CLINICAL/DISPENSING AUDIOLOGIST

**Hearing Health Care Unit of Southwest Nova Limited** is a private practice Hearing Aid Dispensing Audiology practice located in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, serving the Tri County areas of Yarmouth, Digby and Shelburne. Yarmouth is a port town located on the Gulf of Maine in southwestern Nova Scotia, Canada. Yarmouth is the shire town of Yarmouth County and is the largest population centre in the region. Long connected to fishing due to its proximity to Georges Bank, the town is located in the heart of the world's largest lobster fishing grounds and as a result receives Canada's largest lobster landings each year.

The owner is an audiologist with over 25 years of experience and currently has a full-time position available for an audiologist.

#### **Qualifications we are interested in include:**

- [ Master's Degree in Audiology or equivalent
- [ CASLPA certified
- [ Hearing Aid/ALD dispensing experience an asset

#### **Job Description:**

#### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Administers and interprets a variety of diagnostic audiological tests such as air and bone conduction audiometry, speech audiometry, immittance testing and otoscopy to determine type and degree of hearing impairment, effects on comprehension, communication and speech in addition to providing appropriate referral recommendations.
- Audiological assessments may be conducted for various populations including geriatric, adult and pediatric populations using the appropriate clinical equipment.

- Interpret test results to determine communication problems and provide the most appropriate recommendations.
- Provide appropriate counseling and patient-centered care to address audiological rehabilitation needs.
- To prescribe, select, fit and verify appropriate amplification including appropriate recommendations for communication strategies, and solutions.
- Provide a high standard of patient care by demonstrating a proactive approach to patient care from the first encounter to all future hearing needs.
- Maintain an expertise in the recommending, fitting and troubleshooting of current hearing aid technology.
- May provide cerumen management services according to **Hearing Health Care's** protocol for such.
- Provide patient care in accordance with applicable provincial statutes as well as **Hearing Health Care** practice guidelines.
- Comply with CASLPA and **Hearing Health Care** guidelines for medical clearance and consultation.
- Recognize audiological equipment needs and follow **Hearing Health Care** guidelines for appropriate repair and annual calibration.
- To follow both Operational and Clinical Protocol guidelines as set forth by **Hearing Health Care** and follow the company's work and safety procedures and policies.
- To achieve and maintain levels of professional statistics that are indicative of a high standard of patient care.
- To work with the front office staff with both walk-in patients and incoming phone calls:
  - Ensuring that patients follow-up is completed to ensure future hearing care needs are addressed and company efficiency is maximized.
  - Networking within the medical and patient community.
- Follow established marketing tools to enhance our business opportunities and provide the avenues to create new ones (ie. Patient referral program).

- To work within a team environment with other members of the office staff in all goals (which may include customer service measures, credit return rates, etc.) established by management.
- Attend scheduled meetings.
- Other duties as assigned.

If you would be interested in practicing audiology in a relaxed environment with an emphasis on quality hearing care please send your resumes (pdf format please) to **[hearinghealth@ns.aliantzinc.ca](mailto:hearinghealth@ns.aliantzinc.ca)**